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Applicant : Mingchih M. Tseng et al. Art Unit : 1614
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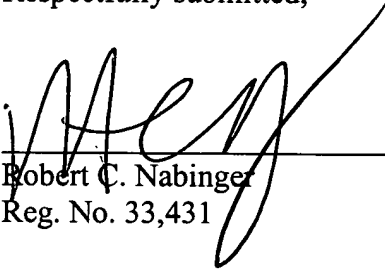
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